

B 17. An electric vacuum cleaner of claim ~~7~~<sup>8</sup>, further comprising a ~~section~~<sup>u</sup> device connected to said rotary pipe.

A 7 18. The electric vacuum cleaner of Claim ~~11~~<sup>12</sup>, wherein a grip is fastened to the support pipe so as to extend toward said second side of said support pipe.

19. The electric vacuum cleaner of Claim ~~11~~<sup>12</sup>, further comprising a hose retainer attached to said first side of said support pipe so that when said hose is in said hose retainer, said hose does not extend to said second side of said support pipe.--

**IN THE ABSTRACT:**

Line 8, delete “, and is made to run” and insert --so that it is supported--;  
Line 9, delete “in a condition where” and insert --when--;  
Line 11, delete “can be” and insert --is thus--.

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-19 are all the claims pending in the application. New claims 14-19 have been added. Reconsideration and allowance of all the claims are respectfully requested in view of the following remarks.

**Specification**

Although the Examiner did not object to the specification and abstract, they have been amended to correct minor grammatical and typographical errors. No new matter has been added.

**Claim Rejections - 35 U.S.C. § 112**

The Examiner rejects claims 1-13 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, 2<sup>nd</sup> paragraph, as indefinite. To overcome this rejection, Applicants respectfully traverse it in part, and have amended in part.